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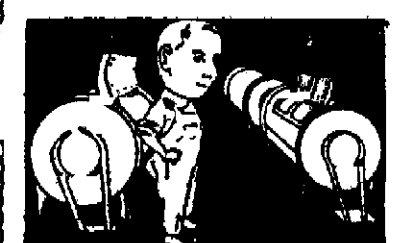
...the fact that the *in vitro* and *in vivo* results are in good agreement.

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STOCKER AND MULNIX FIRES ALL OLD EMPLOYEES

DENVER, Jan. 13.—State Treasurer Allison Stocker and State Auditor Harry E. Mulnix today notified all the employees in their departments that their resignations were expected. It was explained that not all employees would be dropped but that any who refused to resign would be liable to discharge for cause. Employees in the two departments contend that they are under civil service and cannot legally be discharged for political reasons.

WILLIAMS IS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

DENVER, Jan. 13.—George M. Williams was appointed deputy secretary of state today and Henry E. Smith deputy auditor. Both men began their duties today.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today)
A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.

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Just received, a beautiful line of new Spring Waists. These include crepe de chine, especially priced at \$2.75. Other Waists of lovely spring materials priced \$1.19 to \$1.95. It will pay you to see these exceptional values.
FREE LESSONS Crochet and Embroidery every day, 9.30 to 12, 2 to 5 o'clock.



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PREMIER BERCHTOLD OF AUSTRIA RESIGNS

Succeeded by Baron Burian of Hungary; Act Causes Sensation in Europe

VIENNA, Jan. 13, via London.—Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt. Count von Berchtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz, minister of the royal court in the Hungarian cabinet.

The communication published in the evening editions of the Fremdenblatt, announcing the retirement of the Austrian foreign minister, says:

"Count von Berchtold, who for a long time desired to retire and had asked the emperor to relieve him of his office, renewed the request. The emperor, recognizing the important personal reasons moving the foreign minister to take this step has granted his request."

"Count von Berchtold will be succeeded by the Hungarian minister, Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz."

Noted Diplomat.
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—By wireless to the official press bureau today said:

"The Austrian emperor has agreed to the removal of Count von Berchtold, the minister of foreign affairs, which was tendered for important personal reasons."

"Count von Berchtold's successor has been appointed. He is the Hungarian minister to the royal court, Baron Stephen Burian, a son-in-law of Gen. Baron Fejervari, ex-premier of Hungary. Baron Burian was formerly minister of finance and chief of the administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The change in the Austrian premiership came unexpectedly."

Creates Sensation.
LONDON, Jan. 13.—The announcement from Berlin published also in the Vienna Fremdenblatt that Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs has resigned and has been succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in Europe.

Count von Berchtold who directed Austro-Hungarian foreign relations for a number of years was responsible for the note to Serbia which precipitated the war, and on a number of occasions both before and after the Balkan wars had asked Emperor Francis Joseph to relieve him of office, but the continued unsettled condition which followed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina made this impossible.

Anxious as he was to retire therefore it was not deemed he would do so while the war was in progress for it was considered that such action might suggest that his policy had fallen into disfavor. More significant than his resignation, however, is the announcement that he is succeeded by a Hungarian.

Hungarians Protest

Hungary while at one with Austria in regard to the principle of the war has shown dissatisfaction with the manner in which it has been prosecuted. While Austro-Hungarian troops have been utilized to prevent a Russian invasion of Germany and even have been employed against France, Hungary has been left open to invasion.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, on several occasions gave utterance to this dissatisfaction and finding that his complaints were not heard at Vienna, took them to Berlin where he had an audience with the German emperor. Although it was said that after this trip the interests of Hungary were given more attention Count Tisza did not stop his agitation and in a speech on New Year's day complained that Hungary's position had not been fully recognized. Including upon military and political matters between Hungary and Austria and Germany, he said pointedly that the Hungarian nation must assume the place it deserved in consequence of its material and moral strength.

The Vienna papers took Count Tisza to task for this speech. The appointment of Baron Burian suggests, however, that the emperor has decided to give Hungary a greater voice in the government of the country.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO SANTO DOMINGO ASSAILED BY VICK

In League With Banking Interests, Latter Declares at Investigation

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Walker W. Vick, former receiver general of customs at Santo Domingo, testified today at the inquiry into the conduct of the office of James N. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic, that it was common report on the streets of Santo Domingo that the Banco Nacional there had previous knowledge that Sullivan was to be appointed to the position.

The Banco Nacional is the concern which, Vick testified yesterday, had he thought procured the appointment of Sullivan "for their own ends," and had demanded that it be appointed depositary for the custom funds.

"It was said on the streets of Santo Domingo the witness testified today, that Mitchell could tell the name of the next American minister and that he had said that the name began with an 'S' and ended with an 'N'."

After Vick's appointment to the customs post the witness continued, Mitchell and Sullivan made insistent demands that the depositary of the customs funds be changed from a private bank to the Banco Nacional, which was regarded as an American institution friendly to the Dominican government.

Says Sullivan is Unfit.
Vick's opinion that Sullivan was unfit for the post of United States minister was not entirely due, he said, to his belief that the minister had been too closely identified with the Banco Nacional officials, but was based upon an accumulation of many incidents.

Many complaints regarding Sullivan's incumbency of the office had been received by the state department, he said, and on one occasion Vick was told by Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson.

"If what we hear is true, Sullivan ought to be fired. It looks as if Gray put something over on us."

"Who is Gray?" the witness was asked.
"H. G. Gray, also of the Banco Nacional."

The witness stated that Sullivan had admitted to him that he had been forced to return \$750 to a client, but had termed this "blackmail."

Questioned regarding the particulars of this transaction, the witness said Bishop Bonaventura F. Broderick who served as auxiliary bishop of Havana, had retained Sullivan as counsel against his brother, but that Sullivan had performed no services after accepting a retainer and that after Sullivan's appointment the bishop had been asked to resign.

Sullivan was unpopular in Santo Domingo, the former receiver general testified, and on one occasion had been assailed with bricks while driving through the town. He said he and Sullivan always had been friendly.

House Agrees to Bill Defining a Standard Barrel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For the first time in history, the federal government will exercise its constitutional control of the weights and measures of the country under a bill agreed today by the house and which already has passed the senate, establishing a standard barrel for fruits, vegetables and other dry commodities. Heretofore, all efforts to pass measures through congress for that purpose have failed.

The standard barrel bill, introduced by Representative Tuttle, provides for a barrel with 28 1-2 inch staves and 17 1-8 inch heads made of material not thicker than 4-10 of an inch. However, any barrel having a capacity of 7.055 cubic inches will be considered standard. A separate standard is fixed for cranberry barrels, owing to peculiar problems of packing involved.

Under the law, it would be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months, to sell or offer for sale in the United States a barrel containing fruits, vegetables or other dry commodities of less capacity than a standard barrel or its legitimate subdivisions. Goods packed for export in barrels built to meet specifications of the foreign country to which they are to be shipped are excepted.

GOVERNMENT TRYING TO AID THE FARMER

Secretary Houston Tells of What Is Being Done to Adjust Situation

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—Describing the bureau of markets as one of the greatest works of a federal government has undertaken, David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, today outlined its workings and told of its benefits before a large gathering of farmers attending the annual "farmers' week" of the Missouri State Agricultural school.

"The national government is trying to aid the farmer in paying the greatest possible benefits from war-time prices and demands for their products," the secretary said. "Last year the 7,500 cooperative organizations of farmers in the United States marketed at advantageous prices more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of agricultural products. But that is a colossal start, and congress will have to help."

He told of the work to be done with the preliminary appropriation of \$200,000 made by congress last July for studying market conditions and adopting means to prevent violent fluctuations and manipulations.

"This is the greatest stock-raising region in the nation," he said. "Cattle, hogs and sheep are fed on narrow margins, which often are wiped out by violent fluctuations in the market. What incentive is there to a farmer to raise No. 1 wheat if he receives only the price of No. 2, as often is the case?"

A bill already has passed the lower house and awaits action in the senate which will obtain uniform grading in grains, perfecting transactions, regulating traffic and generally safeguarding the interests of the farmer, who does not understand the technicalities of marketing."

Emphasis in his approval of proposed rural credit legislation Secretary Houston said:

"This does not mean the government or state will furnish cheap money—the American farmers are not objects of charity—but it means a system much like the successful ones of foreign countries, which result in lower rates because of better business methods."

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AMERICAN CONSUL AND CRUISER RESCUED FIVE BRITISH AT JERUSALEM

LONDON, Jan. 13.—How the vigorous intervention of the American consul at Jerusalem coupled with the dramatic appearance of the United States cruiser, Tennessee, enabled the last five British subjects remaining in the Holy City to escape, is related by one of them—a clergyman—who arrived in London today.

Only by the untiring efforts of the consul was the clergyman able to obtain permission to leave Jerusalem on Christmas eve. In order that they might continue to receive the benefit of his protection the consul accompanied them to Jaffa. While waiting on the quay for a steamer, they were seized and removed by the Turkish commander. After an interview with the Turkish commander they were released and accompanied them back to the quay. He announced that he could not leave until they were permitted to depart.

A great crowd surrounded the fugitives and threatened violence, but the Tennessee came to the port and the Turkish authorities immediately decided that no further opposition should be offered to their departure.

WILSON CONCENTRATES INFLUENCE ON SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Evidence that President Wilson intends to concentrate his influence for the ship purchase bill, probably with the aid of some Republican votes to the exclusion of the Philippine and conservation bills, if necessary, were apparent today.

Senator Kenton, Republican, insisted to the White house today by the president, suggested several amendments to the shipping bill which he thought would make it acceptable to some Republicans.

The president expects to see other Republican senators in the near future. The president plans to win enough Republican votes to pass it.

Argentina now has 143 banks

'THE WHIP' SPECTACULAR FROM START TO FINISH

Thrilling Horse Race in Drury Lane Melodrama at Burns Brings Crowd to Its Feet

By F. R. W.
The Whip is a distinct surprise. We had been told that it was the most highly spectacular and melodramatic production ever staged and, being more or less intimately acquainted with the possibilities of public production, had gravely nodded confirmation, inwardly saying something to the effect that it was the same old line and that those agents with average intelligence ought to know better than to expect that kind of stuff when they know their space depends on it. Perhaps it is well that we were so cocksure of our knowledge, for the surprise, after a few moments at the Burns last evening more than doubled the entertainment "The Whip" is really about the most spectacular melodrama ever staged at least, to our knowledge.

Drury Lane is noted for its thrillers. It took up melodrama where Americans left off some years ago when we tired of that form of play, and it has carried it far past any expectations we ever had in "The Whip" the latest of its productions to be seen in this far western part of the western world. It has actually outdone itself. So extraordinary is the production that even those of us who care little for true melodrama found most little for usual interest in it. Certainly we could not object to a few like it each year.

Has Real Thrillers.
However, it is from the spectacular rather than the dramatic viewpoint that "The Whip" is so good. Right in the beginning the characters enter on horses or in electric runabouts and the animals in addition to a pack of hounds are very much in evidence throughout the long performance—it almost equaled "Hamlet" time—until the very realistic race, which calls down the last curtain. The race scene—while not new to the Colorado Springs stage—brought those in the upper balcony to their feet and cries of amazement from those on the floor. The railroad scene, and especially the wreck with its demolished locomotive, great clouds of steam and quick action was far better than one naturally would expect on a stage. And all the spectacular events were staged with uncommon skill.

In fact the staging of "The Whip" is one of the most notable features of the production. There are 13 scenes—all better than the ordinary—and the dispatch with which they are handled proved a real delight. Waits were so short as to be hardly noticed, and after each act there was a complete new set not just a different back curtain or additional railing. Especially attractive were the settings of the kennel at Fallowhurst, in the first act, the great hall at Fallowhurst, in the second, and the stable at the Horse show, in the third.

Company is Good.
The company is good as a whole, though several individuals are weakly. Standing out from among the others is Frank Compton as the Rev. Vernon Haslam, the vicar who, under pressure and in the carrying out of the villain's plot but who at the final moment confesses and tells the disastrous plans. (Sounds like melodrama, doesn't it?) Mr. Compton plays the vicar with repression, but with a strength that shows well the strong character of the clergyman and the fight going on in the inner man. Hamlyn Dean as the Earl of Brancaster was very good as was Miss Linda Howie playing opposite him as Lady Diana. Miss Maudie Cottell as Mrs. D'Aquila who played the villain, were good the latter doing an especially commendable bit of work in her scene with Mr. Dean in the second act.

John L. Shyne as Tom Lambert the trainer, does some excellent comedy work. Miss Alice Eden playing opposite as the Honorable Mrs. Beaumont, capably complementing it. Ersk Hudson as Joe Kelley the bookmaker also adds much to the comedy, though his characterization in the horse show scene seems to be slightly overdone. Bailey Hick as the jockey and Miss Peggy Dundas as his sister, Myrtle, were not so good.

Good Comedy Throughout.
There are numbers in "The Whip," and this adds immeasurably to the production. The hunt meet in the second act, with its many men in bright red coats and its splendidly dressed women, all set off to advantage by the magnificence of the setting—is a most pleasing picture. So is the kennel scene, where there are so many people and horses and hounds.

But with all the good scenes and numbers the action never lags. Always the interest is kept at top notch. Climax follows climax until the big one—the train wreck—is reached, then, using that as a starting point, interest is worked higher and higher, culminating in the exciting race scene. It seems that this leaves little room for comedy, but there is plenty of it. There is a good big laugh or two in almost every scene and the situations in the wax works scene are especially amusing.

"The Whip" is almost too much to completely digest and relate logically all in half an hour or so. But it also is a play not to be missed. Quite likely another capacity house will greet it at the Burns this evening.

'PEG O' MY HEART' PLAYS RETURN AT OPERA HOUSE

"Peg o' My Heart," the delightful little comedy by J. Hartley Manners, played a return engagement one night at the Opera house last evening in spite of—or perhaps it was because of—its appearance at the same theater but a few weeks ago. It was warmly received by a capacity audience.

"Peg" is a play, that probably never will grow too old. More than most other comedies it approaches the "high" or drama. So much talked about by the drama league. With a possible exception its characters are true. Its story good, its wit sparkling, and its does not drift into, or even lean to,

PLANS READY FOR THE CANAL CRUISE

All War Vessels to Meet Off Cristobal, Instead of Hampton Roads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Plans for the cruise of the Atlantic fleet visiting Cristobal in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal were announced tonight by Secretary Daniels. The proposed great international rendezvous at Hampton Roads has been abandoned and instead the program provides that the ships shall proceed directly to Cristobal at the eastern entrance to the canal to be passed through to the Pacific side at stated intervals.

A meeting of congress will have to be obtained for the change, as the law authorizing a cruise expressly set forth that the United States should invite the maritime nations of the world to send naval vessels to Hampton Roads for the event. Secretary Daniels said, however, he had no doubt that the necessary legislation would be enacted at once. He pointed out that the European war had rendered impossible a rendezvous contemplated by congress and that the change will make a more convenient gathering place, both for the American fleet and for the few visiting vessels that would participate. Only Spain, Portugal, Argentina and Cuba so far have indicated their intention of sending ships.

The program has been worked out in the confident belief that passage through the canal will be possible, although Colonel Gneihns has given notice that he cannot guarantee it on account of difficulties occasioned by earth slides. February 28 is fixed as the date for the passage of the vanguard of the Atlantic fleet. Other vessels will go through day by day until March 15 when President Wilson is due to arrive on the battleship New York and transfer to the old Oregon for the trip through the canal.

All the plans have been framed particularly with a view to interfering as little as possible with the winter maneuvers and drills of the Atlantic fleet. Two weeks will be saved by changing the place of rendezvous.

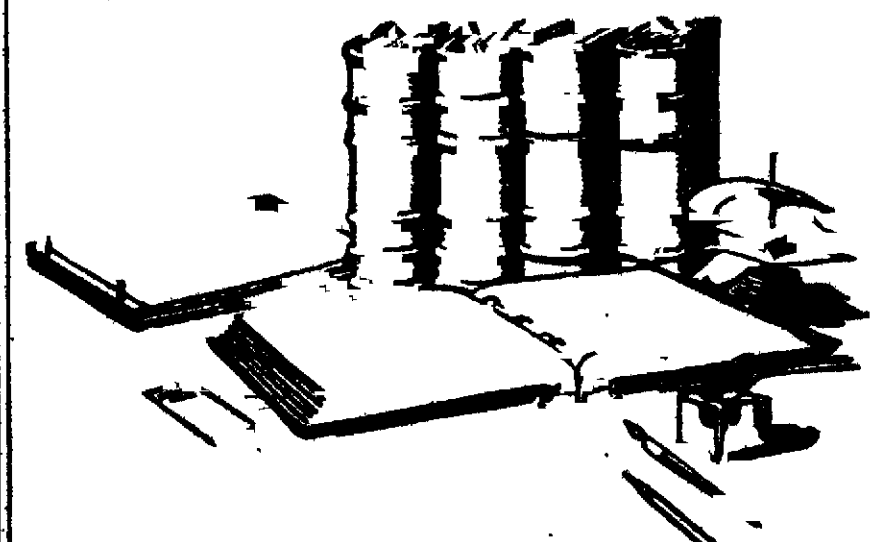
Hard the farical Laurette Taylor record-breaking run in New York city and the success of the lesser lights in the provinces, so called, testify more as to its worth from the standpoint of the theatergoing public than all the newspaper reviews that could be written.

The company was the same that appeared here several weeks ago, with Miss Marion Dentler in the role of Peg As a whole, it is good.

"Baby Mine," the Margaret Mayo farce of several years ago, will open a two-day engagement at the Opera house tomorrow evening. The play is very good and the company which all present it to Colorado Springs is said to be up to the standard of road companies. Edna Davies will appear as Zoe, Howard Fay, as Jimmy, Gertrude Walther, as Aggie, and Dick Collins, as Michael O'Flaherty.

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Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems. Adv.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

IT'S GRANDMOTHER'S RECIPE TO BRING BACK COLOR AND LUSTER TO HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wheat's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly, and thin, have a surprise awaiting them because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful all down the neck, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks are wanted around, so get busy with Wheat's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. Adv.

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE IN LEGISLATURE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—Pandemonium broke loose in the senate of the Illinois legislature today as the lower house took final action in an unsuccessful effort to end the speaker's ship of state.

Speakers feared a physical clash between the Republicans and the Democrats, so tense was the feeling.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SALOONS MAY HAVE TO GO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Prospects of a prohibition rider being attached to the pending District of Columbia appropriation bill were dimmed today when the senate voted 41 to 34 that a two-thirds majority should be required to suspend the rules of that body. A vote probably will be taken tomorrow on Senator Sheppard's motion to suspend its rules to consider the District prohibition amendment.

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Addition Finished at Helen Hunt School

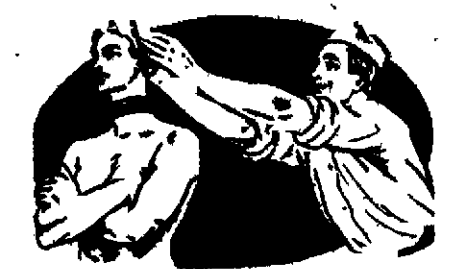
The new addition to the Helen Hunt school was officially accepted by the board of education yesterday at a special meeting. The building, which is a two-story brick structure, cost approximately \$15,000, and is now ready for use. Classes will be moved into the new rooms with the beginning of the second semester, Monday.

News of the Courts

In the district court yesterday Etha Grace Pepper was granted a divorce from Glen C. Pepper on the grounds of cruelty.

Blood Destruction Stopped and Rebuilt

Wanted Overcome, Evict as Dashed Away. The Skin Clean.



S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, is man's greatest friend. It contemplates the damage done and repairs the damage. It also looks after the possible damage and corrects all tendency to blood eruptions, decay of bones, clogging of joints and any and all of those myriad of destructive effects such as rheumatism, neuralgia, swollen glands, sore throat, bronchial affections and the host of ailments so well known as being caused by impure blood. And now why should S. S. S. do all this? Simply because it is Nature's antidote, a remedy of searching influence. It contains a powerful, natural ingredient, that sweeps its way to the skin. And in doing this it not only adds blood but also builds up the system. Thus let S. S. S. be your safeguard in all blood troubles no matter what they are. It won't fail you. Get a bottle today of any druggist but refuse any and all substitutes.

HERE'S A TIP TO MAN'S BEST FRIEND; 'WEAR MUZZLES OR DOG CATCHER WILL NAB YOU'

Council Hears Arguments Pro and Con, and Will Keep Muzzle Law on Books

Friends of the dog, enemies of the dog, physicians and laymen, gathered at the city council meeting yesterday morning in what proved to be one of the liveliest sessions held by that body for many months. Wires crossed and sparks flew, gentlemen of the council and gentlemen of the audience became hot under the collar and considerable time and patience was exhausted. And all of this because the city council last summer passed an ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs, at large, in order to stamp out rabies, which was and still is prevalent among the canine population of Colorado Springs, according to the health department.

The upshot of it all was that the council decided to keep the muzzle ordinance on the books. But the question of who is responsible for the enforcing of the law still remains "up in the air." The health department contends that the police department should enforce the law, while the police claim the health department should assist in the work.

Personalities Open Session.

When Dr. J. T. Muir made the statement that he had heard somebody say that: "The only mad dogs are in the city hall, and that if they were muzzled, this trouble would stop," Commissioner Eubank was the first to make a vigorous objection to the manner in which the commissioners were being treated.

Dr. J. F. McConnell clashed with Commissioner Johnson of the department of public safety, when the former declared that he had reported two cases of unmuzzled dogs, which had bitten his muzzled dog, and that nothing had been done about it.

Johnson answered for his department.

MRS. W. F. MORRIS HEADS BETH EL HOSPITAL FOR '15

Mrs. W. F. Morris was reelected president of Beth-El hospital yesterday at the annual meeting of the association in the hospital parlors. Other officers will be named within the next few days. The institution is in flourishing condition, according to the report of the treasurer, and filled to capacity. Several of the rooms are being redecorated and refurnished. The Portia club has given the furnishing to one of the rooms.

There were an unusual number of operations during the last year, 10 alone having been performed in December.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn and contracted should be treated with BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Heffley-Arcularius Drug Co.

"Literary Digest" Praises C. S. Magazine Campaign

With the advertising and publicity campaign of the Chamber of Commerce well under way in the national magazines, results are already becoming apparent, and hardly a day passes without letters or inquiries of some sort from people in all parts of the country. Yesterday there were six, ranging from Fort Wayne, Ind., to New York city. The following letter was received yesterday from the Literary Digest by Secretary A. W. Henderson, relative to the publicity articles that are appearing in that magazine.

"Although we have had years of experience in handling transportation and resort copy, we have never yet received what we consider a more effective series of announcements than those you are now using. This is not said in the spirit of flattery, but with sincere admiration for the care and attention with which these articles have been arranged."

Springs Girl Would Sell Herself; Sends Offer to University

Who is the young woman in Colorado Springs who has offered herself to the medical school of the University of Colorado for dissection purposes? A letter was received Tuesday by the medical school from a Colorado Springs woman, the name of whom they refuse to give out.

The letter was addressed to the dean of the faculty of the University of Colorado. It reads as follows:

"I am a young woman, in good health, and have a perfect physique, but I am up against it and need money to buy food. I have heard that medical schools buy bodies for use in dissecting, and I hope you will buy mine. Please offer me as much as you can."

The university authorities have refused to divulge the name of the writer.

COUNCIL WILL INCREASE PAY OF CITY EMPLOYEES

Raise in Salaries a Reward for Good Work; Wages Halls Are Given Licenses

Increase in salaries as a reward for efficiency will be given eight city employees, according to action taken by the city council yesterday when it passed an ordinance on first reading, raising the salaries as follows: Street commissioner, \$165 to \$175 per month; street foreman, \$105 to \$110; head janitor, \$80 to \$85; assistant janitor, \$65 to \$70; fire warden, \$80 to \$85; stenographer, \$55 to \$60; assistant machinist, \$45 to \$50; chief of detectives, \$125 to \$135.

The council granted applications for dance hall licenses to the Majestic and Caledonian halls.

The license of M. Kass, junk collector, was revoked on recommendation of Commissioner Johnson. Kass was fined several days ago for having more than 100 automobile tires stored in his cellar without recording their purchase.

B. F. Lowell Elected by El Paso National

B. F. Lowell has been elected vice president and a director of the El Paso National bank at the annual meeting, succeeding R. S. Brownlee to both positions. Brownlee has gone to California. Mr. Lowell is president of the Lowell-Messervy Hardware company and a pioneer business man here. The other officers were reelected as follows: C. C. Hemming, president; E. P. Shove, first vice president; W. D. Hemming, cashier, and O. L. Godfrey, assistant cashier. The other directors are T. J. Fisher, Harry Jackson and H. Alex Smith in addition to the above officers.

The following banks have reelected officers and directors as follows: Exchange National: William Lennox, chairman of the board; A. G. Sharp, president; S. J. Giles, vice president; A. S. Holbrook, vice president; C. G. Graham, cashier; W. L. Jones, assistant cashier; C. C. Morris, assistant cashier; Frank F. Costello, D. H. Rice and W. H. Spurgeon.

Colorado Savings: E. J. Eaton, president; O. H. Shoup, vice president; F. P. Evans, cashier; T. C. Strachan, assistant cashier; F. C. Costello, Frank A. Vorhes, John Curb, Joseph G. Bern, B. H. Hopkins and William Strachan.

Colorado Title and Trust Co.: President, J. Arthur Connell; vice president, Horace O. Lunt, Eugene P. Shove; Leonard E. Curtis, Wilfrid M. Hager; secretary and trust officer, William R. Waterton; treasurer, George E. Nolte; W. A. Otis, W. M. Vance, Charles L. Tutt, Henry Hine, Richard F. Howe, H. C. Hall, C. P. Dodge, George M. Irwin, George A. Fowler.

"HERMAN M. BIGGS, New York State Chairman of Health." Dr. Webb said that if there is anyone in Colorado Springs who does not believe rabies exists here, that if he would let a rabid dog bite him he (Dr. Webb) would take of him.

"Incidentally," added the doctor, "I will see that his funeral is well conducted." A woman in the audience then remarked:

"Woman Would Take Chances." "Let's un muzzle the dogs. We are willing to take our chances." The audience applauded this remark.

Health Officer Gillett, declared that no intelligent person would deny that rabies exist in Colorado Springs. Of the 18 dogs examined by the health department, 13 died from rabies, he said. Of the 15, all were valuable pets but on Willet Willis made a plea for the enforcement of the ordinance, saying: "One child is worth more than all the dogs in the country, and we should do everything in our power to protect our children."

Several others expressed opinions, the majority favoring the enforcement of the ordinance.

THE WHIRL-THAT BURNS

Seats reserved for tonight must positively be taken up by 5 p. m. Adv.

Death and Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Platt, wife of T. G. Platt of this city, who died Tuesday at her home, 256 North Custer street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Christian church, the Rev. S. E. Hester officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Carl A. Witte, 25 years old, a coal miner employed in the mines north of Colorado Springs, dropped dead yesterday morning as he stepped out of the postoffice at Pike View. Death was due to heart failure. Witte was unmarried. A post mortem examination was made yesterday afternoon to determine the cause of death. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Charles Schmidt of Goldfield, Colo., died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kinkead, 119 North Seventh street. She is survived by her husband, mother and several sisters. The body is at the Swan & Sons undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

6 grape fruit, 25c. Chick's. Adv.

PARKER, COHEN, POLEY AND REED OFFICERS OF D.O.K.K.

At the annual meeting of Jabal-Aali temple No. 76, D. O. K. K., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank F. Parker, Colorado Springs, royal vizier; George L. Bradford, Dawson, N. M., grand emir; E. S. Cohen, Colorado Springs, secretary; H. S. Poley, Colorado Springs, treasurer; Robert A. Plunkett, Denver, melder; Fred C. Newell, Denver, shah; Verner Z. Reed, Denver, satrap, and W. E. Smith Brush Colo, sahib.

MANY IN COLO. SPRINGS USE FAMOUS COMPOUND

The famous mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Like is much used here in Colorado Springs. This is the most complete bowel cleanser ever sold being even used successfully in appendicitis. Just ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after Adler-Like is taken the gasses rumble and pass off—the INSTANT action is surprising. The Colorado Springs Gazette.

Wilbur's ODD LOT SALE

To Close Out a big lot of odds and ends accumulated during the heavy selling of the past two weeks, we make the following ridiculously low prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. As many of the lots are limited it is advisable to attend as soon as possible.

Kid Gloves 210 pairs Pique gloves in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/4 only. Regular \$1.25 goods **89c**

Kid Gloves 114 pairs regular \$1.25. Glace Kid Gloves, all sizes, in white, but broken lines of sizes in colors. Not fitted or guaranteed, at **58c**

Kid Gloves About a dozen pairs of damaged and slightly imperfect Kid Gloves, to close at **25c** per pair.

Night Gowns About 2 dozen good quality Flannelette Gowns, regular \$1.00 quality **75c** at each.

Night Gowns About 10 dozen fine quality Flannelette Gowns in white and colors and mostly all sizes \$1.50 and \$2.00 values in this lot for each **1.18**

Sleeping Garments for children of nearly all sizes. Good quality flannelette, regular 80c to 75c values for **60c**

Children's Dresses in white and colored woad fabrics, sizes 6-14 and values ranging \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up, for **75c**

Children's Hose Broken sizes in 25c and 35c hose, black, white, and tan, in sizes 5 1/2, 7 1/4, 8, 9 and 9 1/4 any size at **20c** per pair.

Silk Hosiery for women, 84 pairs in tan and evening shades. No blacks. Worth up to \$1.25 a pair. This sale **69c**

Handkerchiefs Women's initial and plain Handkerchiefs. All pure linen and regular 15c and 20c values. This sale **10c**

Dress Shields Good quality shields, in sizes 2, 3 and 4 only. This sale at **8c** per pair.

Safety Pins One lot of 10c values, 2 for 10c and a lot of 3c values, 2 for **5c**

Waists Broken lines of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Lingerie Waists, in nearly all sizes and a variety of styles. This sale at **98c**

Petticoats Better grades of Petticoats in meshaline crepe de chine, Jersey cloth, etc., ranging \$1.50 to \$10. Line of colors and a very few blacks and Roman stripes. Only about 50 of these, this sale at each **5.00**

Millinery All ready to wear Hats and Feathers at Just **Half Price**

Final Sale of Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Coats, Furs and Wraps This Week

All Suits up to \$25 **\$7.50**
 All \$35, \$40 and \$50 Suits **\$17.50**
 All finer Suits, \$55 to \$110 **\$27.50**
 One lot Evening Capes, \$85 to \$135 values **\$37.50**
 One lot silk, crepe de chine and wool Dresses, about 75 in all, regular \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 values. See windows **\$10.85**
 One lot Winter Coats, regular \$15 to \$25 values, final sale **\$7.50**
 One lot Winter Coats, including \$40, \$50 and \$60 values **\$14.85**
 All Dresses not included above **Half Price**
 All Evening Dresses **Half Price**
 All Fur Pieces **Half Price**
 All Fur Coats **Half Price**
 All Children's Coats **Half Price**
 All Women's Wool Skirts **Half Price**

January Sale of Undermuslins

now going on. Better secure a supply for the future, as these prices are not duplicated later on.

LOT 1 includes values \$1.25 and \$1.50, for **98c**
 LOT 2 includes values \$1.50 and \$2.00, for **\$1.18**
 LOT 3 includes values \$2.00 and \$2.50, for **\$1.48**
 LOT 4 includes values \$2.50 and \$3.00, for **\$1.98**
 LOT 5 includes values \$3.00 and \$3.50, for **\$2.48**
 All French undermuslins, Leona garments and crepe de chine garments priced at discount of **20c**

STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

BAND CONCERTS TO BE TAKEN UP SOON

(Continued From Page One.)
 cial effort will be made to bring settlers to this region. There is a tract of about 60,000 acres of unsettled land east of this city, beyond the Printers home, upon which the efforts of the committee will be centered.

In reporting for the legislative committee, Chairman Frank Cotten presented several matters for consideration, relative to the county and district courts and attorneys. He also referred to the matter of recovering the \$10,000, appropriated by the state legislature for this city at the time of the dry-farming congress. This money never has been secured. The matter will be considered, together with various other recommendations made yesterday, at the next meeting of the board. If approved, a bill will be framed and sent to Representative L. A. Puffer in Denver to be presented to the house.

Combine Two Courts.

The suggestion was offered that the county and district courts be consolidated, and that the offices of the county and district attorneys be made one. This is in line with a discussion that has swept through the state. The matter will be considered by the board.

For the membership committee, Tod Powell reported that approximately \$200 had been secured from delinquent members.

Dr. A. C. Magruder reported for the climatic conditions committee and said that its members had been in almost continuous session preparing the medical and health booklet for the press. The books will be ready in about three weeks.

New Member Elected.

The chairman of the other committees also reported and outlined their plans for the coming year. R. H. Heffley, C. C. Strang and F. E. Burnstead were elected to the board of control to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of Tod Powell and J. W. Atkinson, who were elected to the board of directors, and W. H. Cundey, who has gone to Denver.

Three other meetings will be held by the board of directors and board of control in joint session, namely, in April, July and October. The plans presented yesterday by the chairman of the committees are tentative and will come before the board of directors for consideration before they are carried into effect. The committees will prepare their appropriations to be considered at the next meeting of the board. The 1915 budget then will be framed.

SERBIANS WANT TO BE CALLED "SERBIANS"

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Serbian legation in London has addressed a letter to the press and the public urging the adoption of the spelling "Serbian" and "Serbia" instead of "Servian" and "Servia." The latter spelling, says the legation spokesman, "is highly offensive to our people, mainly because it suggests a false derivation from the Latin root meaning 'to serve.' It is a source of hidden pain to Serbians to see that some journals persist in using the corrupt terms."

GERMANS SAY ALLIES REPULSED IN BATTLE

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—German victories in several engagements on the western front are announced in today's statement from the war office. It is said that the allies were compelled by German artillery to evacuate trenches near the Belgian coast in the neighborhood of Nieuport and that attacks were repulsed at other points with the capture of 1,000 French prisoners. On the eastern front there are no developments of consequence.

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ATTACKING THE DIRECT PRIMARY

DIRECT primaries never have been particularly popular with politicians and statesmen of the "conservative" type. The reason is not hard to find. For the direct primary, if effective, interferes seriously with their established method of doing things. It actually permits the people of each party to nominate their candidate, instead of leaving that somewhat important responsibility to a handful of manipulators who represent nobody but themselves, and who usually take pains to see that the candidates named represent them rather than the party.

For some time there has been talk to the effect that an attempt would be made in this session of the legislature to repeal, or at least emasculate, the direct primary law adopted two years ago. Now come a few of the old guard of the Republican party with explicit statements that it will be done, though the definite plan is not explained. Some of these men Senator West of Durango and Senator Hasty of Lamar base their objections to the primary law on the expense, which is particularly heavy in the thinly populated counties. Senator West thinks it an oppressive burden to the taxpayers of such districts, and also that it "shuts the poor man out of a political race because he cannot stand the expense of running for office twice within a few months."

Curiously enough, these opponents of the direct primary law say nothing of the really objectionable features of that measure, and which is particularly objectionable because it is a survival of the old system. This is the so-called assembly feature, whereby an ineffective imitation of the old party convention gets together in advance of the primaries to "designate" its choice. These "designations" are wholly unnecessary and in no sense binding on the subsequent decision of the primary. The assembly cannot prevent a candidate getting his name on the ballot, nor does its action tend in actual practice to the advantage of its designees. Provision for it was included in the law merely as a concession to those dyed-in-the-wool devotees of old-fashioned party methods who could not reconcile themselves to a really clear-cut, effective direct primary law.

The only thing really wrong with our present law is the assembly. While it is not vicious, it is unnecessary, and its elimination would simplify the workings of the act. If the present legislature wants to tinker with the law it had better limit its efforts to this one provision. It ought to understand right now that a very large majority of the voters of Colorado will not tolerate a return to the old system. The cut-and-dried "political convention," controlled absolutely by a local boss, is now merely an odious memory, and the men who are agitating its restoration might as reasonably expect the people to endorse a return to the Big Mutt methods of stealing elections, so popular in Denver a few years ago.

THE DOG QUESTION

THE dog question has succeeded the single tax, German Kultur and other important problems as the leading topic in the Open Parliament. An announcement in the news columns that the council and the police commissioner and the health officer have for the forty-seventh time decided to enforce the muzzling ordinance, is followed by an outbreak from the friends of the persecuted canine. Then comes an official rejoinder which only serves again to draw the fire of the opposition.

The reader may be interested in knowing that The Gazette has no knowledge of or opinion on the subject of hydrophobia, or rabies, in men, dog or anything or anybody else. The fact is interesting because it is unique—everybody else in town knows all about it. A large portion of the population can prove with scientific exactness that a dog that scratches its ear with its hind foot, or looks furtively out of the corner of its eye, is as mad as a March hare and carries between its two jaws larger mortality possibilities than a fleet of Zeppelins. They

know absolutely that if a dog whines, or barks, or eats its food with unseemly haste, it has rabies, and that its bite will give people rabies and make them mad, too.

An equal proportion of the population can produce facts and figures to disprove this contention. Yea, it is prepared to offer cash prizes to anybody who will prove that such a thing as rabies ever existed in a dog, or that anybody was ever infected by the bite of such a dog. They can quote American scientists, English scientists and German scientists—who, however, are not rated quite as high just now as they were a few months ago. At any rate, there is scientific proof that all supposed mad dogs are merely suffering from fits, or hunger, or ungratified ambition of one kind or another.

This pow-wow has been going on since last spring, in the council chamber, in the newspapers and on the streets. As Mark Twain said about the weather, we notice that everybody kicks about it, but nothing is done. Commissioner Johnson indulges his penchant for blowing up at regular intervals and demands additional appropriations for extra policemen to enforce the muzzling ordinance. We understand that a thousand dogs have already been officially executed or perhaps it was ten thousand or a hundred. At any rate, the dog population has been appreciably reduced. Most of the survivors wear muzzles, the principal effect of which seems to be to incense their owners. The fact that other dogs thrive unmuzzled incenses the medical profession and owners of muzzled dogs who feel that they are thus discriminated against.

The matter in which this whole business has been conducted impresses us as merely silly. Are we to go on perpetually with our dog population part muzzled and part unmuzzled? If the muzzlers have real authority for their case, why doesn't the Council accept it and then proceed to a vigorous enforcement of the ordinance? But if the belief in the serious danger is a myth, by all means repeal the ordinance and stop the continuous performance of inefficiency which the Council and the police and health departments have been giving so long.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

THE GRAND JURY

To the Editor of The Gazette:

In considering the action of the grand jury in singling out the board of county commissioners, controlled by Republicans, for a severe rewhittling, it appears to the onlooker as a case of not particularly "nervous," but politics. Grand juries are composed of just human beings, with the usual degree of partisanship, prejudice and other human frailties all are heir to, including juries, courts, etc.

Without defending or condemning the county commissioners, the question arises: Why did the grand jury condemn those gentlemen so severely, and let others escape equally responsible for whatever conditions exist? Who is the clerk for the county commissioners, and keeps the records, or counts? A supposed Republican. How long has he held office? Since 1912—starting with the town. How old is he? Not quite a hundred. Who appoints him? A Democrat.

All of which accounts for a Democrat being repeatedly elected county clerk in a Republican county. It is well known why he is regularly returned to office. It is Republican votes, compensated for by jobs. Is that clean politics? How true about those "strange bedfellows." Principle is needed in politics the same as in other walks of life.

The county commissioners are not infallible any more than the grand jury members and other county officials; still they are given a broader and others in the same boat passed. A grand jury should be disarmed of hammer, relieved of whitewash and tempered with fairness before being turned loose.

The personnel of the grand jury explains why the old Standard mill dumped a menace to Colorado City, and which has made valuable scores of south side homes, was not given even passing attention.

Colorado City, Jan. 13.

J. C. MURPHY.

INFORMATION ON DISEASES OF DOGS

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The health officer asks for information, I suppose if dogs suffering with worms or distemper have paralysis and die within three days? Friedberger and Frohner say they do.

A worm, pentastoma (ascariasis), causes a disease very similar to rabies. If the worm is ejected there is recovery, but if not death occurs in a few days with paralysis and other symptoms that cannot be distinguished from hydrophobia.

In distemper the symptoms of cerebral irritation which occur at the beginning of the disease, may give rise to the suspicion of rabies—paralysis appears and death often takes place in a few days.

Haynes, an authority, also says that "85 cases out of 100 called rabies are nothing but fits. When a dog has a fit his coat becomes staring, his eyes are wild, he runs madly about, has convulsions, snaps and a white frothy saliva forms in his mouth. In you recognize the proverbial 'mad dog.' A bite from such a dog is no more dangerous than any cut or scratch."

Physicians who have not given time and investigation to the study of rabies are not competent to judge of an subtle disease and if the 276 cases mentioned by the health officer have been investigated it will be found that few if any are conclusively proven.

And let these last words be a comfort to the terrorized: a mad dog does not froth at the mouth, says Dr. Sewall, a noted English veterinarian.

A DOG FRIEND.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 13.

FROM OTHER PERS

CITY-MANAGING A NEW PROFESSION

From the Independent.

When right men met in Springfield, O., at the beginning of this month and founded "The City Managers' association," there was proclaimed the existence of a new profession—city managing—and they expressed their new and conscious force for efficient municipal government in this country. Since March, 1903, when Stanton, Va., put its government into the hands of the man and appointed Charles E. Ashburner, now, manager of Springfield,

its "city manager," in 1914, the profession has spread until now there are 17 cities in the commission-manager form; two more have recently adopted the form and a number more are studying the question very shortly.

The development has, therefore, not been as rapid as that of the commission form, but this is natural since the manager plan is a step ahead. Those cities which are ruled by a manager, have achieved remarkable results in efficiency, economy and they are more than satisfied. Probably no mayor of a city has ever had such whole-hearted support from his citizens as Manager Henry M. Waite of Dayton. It was therefore not professional conceit from the city managers at this convention when, in the words of Manager Kenyon Riddle of Abilene, Kansas, they hailed the form of government which they represented as the one most nearly embodying "honesty, system, fairness, harmony, expertness, abolition of rotten politics and consideration of every employee."

The most important thing discussed was, naturally, the training of the city manager. What qualifications should a man have to fit him to be a leader in the new fight against civic corruption? It was significant that of the eight managers present, six were engineers, and the clerk of a district court and one a business man. Yet these men decided that while a technical education is very desirable, business and executive ability, common sense and honesty were the principal qualifications.

Manager Ashburner, president of the association, asserted that it would be on the character of the city manager that the success of the form would depend, and Manager Waite said a city manager should have a fair education, sufficient theory, good judgment to overcome practicality, and must have honesty and the courage of his convictions. He advised young aspirants to city managing to go to work in a misgoverned city and learn. "And perhaps the most important expression of faith in the new government was the announcement that the University of Michigan has established a course designed to fit men for the duties of city manager—a course requiring work in nine different departments. Perhaps in the hands of the future city managers thus trained lies the good government of our cities."

THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE

Washington Gladden, in the Atlantic.

The ignorance of the Bible is to be deplored for other than religious reasons. Its cultural value is very great. We have been learning during the last half century that a knowledge of English literature is an indispensable element in public education; in getting to know it as a Western Arnold candidate, the best that has been said and thought in the world, we broaden our horizon and purify our ideals, and thus prepare ourselves for the duties of citizenship. Our colleges and universities have been enforcing this truth upon us by their requirements for admission.

But if our knowledge of literature is indispensable to the education of a citizen, acquaintance with the English Bible is surely fundamental for that knowledge. All our best English literature is shot through and through with Biblical quotations, maxims, metaphors, characters, allusions; the one book with which a reader needs to have familiar acquaintance is the English Bible.

It is ridiculous for anyone to undertake to teach English literature who does not know his Bible at least as well as he knows his Shakespeare. On the pages he is undertaking to elucidate he will meet the Bible five times where he will meet Shakespeare once. For purposes of critical exposition it is certainly quite as necessary for him to understand Jacob as to understand Shylock; familiarity with Job is of greater practical value than familiarity with Paradise Lost.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR

G. Lawes Dickinson, in the Atlantic.

No one even attempts to find in it any romance. No one pretends there is any chivalry. Personal courage and endurance, indeed, are required and are forthcoming to a degree almost incredible. But it is the courage to lie still and be torn to pieces by shrapnel, or to wait in a warship day by day, week by week, in hourly expectation of being blown into fragments by a mine or a submarine. Men are fighting not against men, but against machines.

And the full horror as well as the madness of this must needs, one thinks, come home at any rate to the combatants. Outside England, the combatants are the nation. Never before have so many men, women and children experienced the horror and brutality of war. Never before, in fact, has war been so horrible and so brutal. Even the idealists of war—whom one feels to be of all idealists the most pernicious and the most contemptuous of facts—must see what this thing that they have been glorifying really is.

It will be difficult henceforth to pretend that war is anything but the greatest of follies and the greatest of crimes.

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FOOLISHNESS OF ARGUMENT

From the Kansas City Star.

Did you ever get anywhere with anybody in arguing about the responsibility for the war? Did you ever get anywhere arguing with anybody about anything?

The way to convince people is to begin with their prejudices. If you can get them brought up to your way of thinking, if you can sneak the arguments in when they aren't watching, if you can get them in the proper frame of mind in advance, why then you have a chance.

Otherwise your victims are likely to be in the frame of mind of the old lady who insisted that she was open to conviction, but she would like to see the man who could convict her.

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TOO MANY RAILROAD COMMISSIONS

From the World's Work.

As a rule the state railroad commissions have failed to help and have generally hurt the National transportation systems. The infinite variety and conflicting nature of their regulations have done very little for the public which the interstate commerce commission cannot do as effectively. This is not a criticism of the motives or abilities of these commissions, but merely of the fact that it is not humanly possible for 47 commissions to participate in any one job and not make a mess of it.

THE HEIGHT OF HOSPITALITY

From an ad. in the Mayville (Wis.) News.

The Kekoskee feed mill now ready for business. We guarantee our work. Customers will receive the most cordial treatment. For this week each customer will be presented with a good clear bottle of beer.

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A COMMON OPERATION

From the Galesburg Republican-Register.

George Whitted went to Galesburg early last week and on Wednesday morning Dr. Finney of Chicago and Dr. Essex of London Mills removed the growth from his pay that had been growing for several years.

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Mrs. Lydia Robinson has advanced her subscription to 1916. We are glad to report her health is some better.

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George Whitted went to Galesburg early last week and on Wednesday morning Dr. Finney of Chicago and Dr. Essex of London Mills removed the growth from his pay that had been growing for several years.

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VES'T Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Bixby"

THE CROWN PRINCE

No resident of Europe excites more interest in the feverish reader of the daily war news than the Crown Prince of Germany, who will some day be called upon to rule either Europe and large sections of China or the Fifth ward of Potsdam—depending upon circumstances which have been happening in great profusion since last August.

Unfortunately, the hurried correspondents who have been taking notes upon the present hostilities have not had time to compile a biography and description of the crown prince for the benefit of his many friends and



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supporters in this country. Through a careful reading of newspaper articles and perusal of magazine pictures, we are now enabled to supply this deficiency and to turn a searchlight of information upon this eminent character.

The crown prince's undressed name is Frederick William. He is the son of William Hohenzollern, a well-known character on this planet, and was born in 1892. He was married in 1905 to Duchess Cecile, and has three sons, none of whom have as yet taken an active part in the war.

The crown prince is a tall, slender man with a good-natured face and a mustache apparently suffering from malnutrition. He wears a long military coat with the two-acre skirt so popular in the German army circles and the typical German helmet provided at the top with a spike as a protection against falling aviators.

The crown prince is a great horseman, a scholar, a good sport and a tremendous soldier. During the present war he has led armies simultaneously in France and Poland and has been one of the few men in history who have suffered a disastrous defeat, won a brilliant victory, addressed the people from a palace window, and passed away quietly in a field hospital, all on the same day.

The crown prince has led many brilliant field charges, but has also spent his entire time planning the war with a pair of calipers and a map in Berlin. He has been wounded 17 times, five times in a vital place; has been captured four times and killed twice. He has also fallen from several aeroplanes and is at present chasing Russians and driving his father's automobile through the Rhine country.

Having read the war news faithfully for information regarding this remarkable character, we are not certain whether he is a man or a fraternal order, but present the above conclusions plausibly and hope for the best.

TAKING IT EASY

BY RUTH CAMERON

A very delicate, but very strenuous woman who has a larger home than she needs, was asked by a placid-minded neighbor why she didn't shut off the room she wasn't using and save the trouble of cleaning them.

"Oh, I couldn't bear to let things slide like that," she said. "It would make me miserable to think of the dust accumulating in those rooms."

"Don't think of it," advised the placid-minded neighbor cheerfully. "But I couldn't help it," said the strenuous one.

And she really thought she couldn't.

How many thousands of housewives would be made happier if more women would learn that it is possible to acquire the art of letting relatively unimportant things slide and not fretting about them.

And how many tens of thousands of lives would be prolonged!

Another woman of this same strenuously conscientious type was told by her doctor in the middle of the house-cleaning season that the simply must stop at once and do nothing but rest for six months.

Pleading With the Doctor.

"But doctor," she pleaded, in that peculiar way in which we all plead with our doctors as if their orders were arbitrary ideas of their own and could be changed and made more lenient if only they chose. "But doctor, just let me finish my housecleaning first. I've only two more rooms to do."

"Not another room," he retorted with that disagreeable obduracy that doctors sometimes show.

"But doctor, I'd rest so much easier. Then his patience gave out. "Madam," he said, "it is really nothing to me. Certainly you may finish cleaning your house if you wish. You are right, you should unquestionably rest just as you are. But added significantly, 'very much longer, too.'"

Resting Easy Above the Ground Or

I don't doubt that there are thousands of women resting easy in their graves today who would be alive, and happy and useful if only they had ac-

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

January 14, 1885. The Matt France Hose company had realized over \$50 from the entertainment recently given at the skating rink.

January 14, 1895. The January term of the district court opened with Judge Ira Harris on the bench for the first time.

The Opera house was crowded, the occasion being the appearance of Hermann, the wizard.

Judge S. H. Khinsley appeared on the bench of the county court for the first time.

Mrs. Charles L. Tutt narrowly escaped being run over while driving across the railroad track on Moreno avenue. She had to turn her horse down the track and race ahead of the train for a couple of blocks before escaping.

C. P. Husted, who had served the county as commissioner for nine years, now that his term had expired, expected to start for an extended visit to the east, where he had not been for 20 years.

The guests of the Antlers enjoyed a pleasant progressive euchre party. O. L. Godfrey performed the onerous duties of scorer in a highly satisfactory manner.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped address and a return address is given. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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CHOOSE YOUR BIRTHDAY

The authorities are agreed on one point about twilight sleep. The method is only to be applied in hospitals and clinics provided with good nurses and good internes, or in homes temporarily converted into hospitals and properly equipped.

This teaching helps another situation. The heavy death rates among newly born babies is among those born in small, cramped homes, for a home which ordinarily is ample becomes in part a hospital. Any influences which attracts maternity cases to the hospitals will lower the infant death rate.

In the Wesley hospital, Chicago, in addition to the use of twilight sleep, has been instituted a policy of intelligent action for one of watchful waiting. It is called "prudent prophylaxis." day and even an hour is set for the delivery. The first consideration is that the mother desires it, and, next, that the case is a proper one.

There must be no latent infections present, ready to be stirred up. From every standpoint the case must be one proper for the procedure.

Second, the time set must be within 10 days or thereabouts of the expected date, which has been checked up and confirmed by the physical findings. Everything, all right, the mother picks out her day and hour. If she has sentiment, now is the time to exercise it. But more important, the physician advocates a time and hour when all conditions are in the highest degree favorable.

Things having been made ready with the case usual in surgical operations, the mother's natural pains are induced, like starting a clock. The long, tedious hours of the first stage are shortened materially.

This is the important part of the Wesley hospital method. The advantage is that the mother is spared exhaustion and the baby is protected from strain. Twilight sleep is added as soon as possible, and the sensation of pain is abolished.

Under this method the total period of labor is definitely shortened. The babe is not endangered. The fatigue of the mother is less, and therefore the danger of infection is diminished. Used in connection with twilight sleep, the exhaustion is less.

The conduct of these cases is active rather than passive; it is assisting rather than observing; it is guiding and protecting the patient instead of leaving her helpless in the clutch of her martyrdom.

It will do us good, harm if carelessly or unintelligently carried out. Carried out in a hospital, great advantage is claimed for it.

ALCOHOL AND SNAKE BITE.

Mrs. W. F. V. writes: "Is an all-quired the art of resting easy above ground in spite of having to let things slide."

To tie oneself to the exhaustion point getting things done just so, or to frantically to the exhaustion point because one cannot get things done just so, these are the Scylla and Charybdis of the modern woman, only unlike Scylla and Charybdis there is a perfectly safe channel between these two dangers, the mind control of the woman who does what she can without delectant to her health and refusal to let it.

REPLY.

My heart was hard and dull like lead. My eyes held back their flood. I plucked a rose—but the rose was red. And I saw this red, red blood.

REPLY.

The banners are waving and trumpets play. With horn and drum and fife—"The victors are coming!" they shout. "Make way!" The victors in bitter strife.

REPLY.

Her praises are ringing on all the world. Where heroic deeds are told. Ah, what is all this glory, worth when the dear lips are cold?—Marguerite Muensterberg, in the International Magazine.



The Pageantry of Battle Is Smeared With Mud; Austria's Fighting Line a Jumble of Misery, Suffering, Sickness and Death, With Russians in Front and Cholera Behind

"How can a man paint a battle like this?" asks Adams, who has just finished a picture of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary in seven attitudes and who usually went dotted by important assignments.

2 15—We come to a cholera hospital along the road. It is an old farmhouse. The scene in the yard is indelible. I have my pencil and paper in hand, but I don't know what to write. "All about the yard lying on snow under the trees through which the sunbeams

"burst" of a Russian battery, then
would come the growing shriek of the
shells and by my watch 10 seconds
later a mortar burst about 500
feet from the enemy position, which
produced a cloud of uniformly black
smoke.

The battery resumed salvo after

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Austrian soldier is taking his war with enthusiasm and I saw more smiling faces today and heard more hearty laughs than I'd see or hear on the streets of New York in a whole month. You can measure the morale of an army by how much it smiles and by

"We want posterity to feel that it owes a great deal to us," said the statesman. "I don't know about its owing much to us," replied the politician. "But after we get through piling up debts posterity is going to

"Because I supposed all cultivated intelligent Americans came from Boston." But when in the world made you think that? "It's the natural opinion. Oh I don't know exactly. I think it was a first class lie told me - CHURCHILL POSTER."

**COLORADO SPRINGS
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	Bid.	Ask
Acacia	04 1/2	05
C. C. Con.	01 1/2	02
C. K. & N.	06 1/2	07
Dante	04	06
Dr. Jack Pot	09 1/2	10 1/2
Ekton	47 1/2	48
El Paso	150	200
Fanny R.	02	04
Findley	03	03 1/2
Gold Dollar Con.	04	06
Gold Sov.	06	08
Isabella	71 1/2	78
Jack Pot	02	05 1/2
Jennie Sample	02	05
Larington	00 1/2	02
Mary McKinney	30	40
Old Gold		01 1/2
Pharmacist	02	02 1/2
Porth	108	114
Pondicator	125	128

UNITED STATES		
Jerry J	031%	061%
U. G. M.	041%	041%

P R O P R I E T O R S		
Banner	0246	0314
Black Jack	0096	0029
Eob Lee .....	..	02
Fauntleroy .....	..	08
Hart	001	008
Home	005	01
Kittie Lane	014	03
Mary Nevins .....	..	036
New Haven .....	..	031
Pilgrim .....	..	01
Princess .....	..	002
Raven & B. H.	0246	04
Requa Savage	01	014
Robert Burne	002	..
Rose M.	005	..

Rose N.	009	02
MISCELLANEOUS		
Blanche	001	..
Colo. G. Camp	004	01
Flower West	004	007
Tenderfoot H.	003	..
Texas Girl	002	01
SEPARATE RAFFLES		
Elkton, 500 at 47%; Isabella, 1,000 at		
17%, 1,000 at 17%, 4,000 at 18; Jack Pot		
3,000 at 48; Mary McKinney, 500 at 38		
Pharmacist, 4,000 at 2; Banner, 5,000 at		
2%; Raven & B. H., 5,000 at 3%; Rob		

NEVADA STOCKS

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	REG.	ASS.
Goldfield District—		
Atlanta	42	43
Booth	24	25
Blue Bull	7	8
(O. D.	7	8
Combination Fr.	10	11
Delux		12

Florence	40	12
Goldfield Con	175	177
Jumbo Ext	180	182
Lone Star	11	12
Merger	35	36
Spearhead	19	
Silver Pick	11	12

Vernal	4	.
Yellow Tiger	6	2
Manhattan District—		
Big Four	9	
Manhattan Con.	1	2
White Cap	7	2
Ore	12	12
Swamp	10	24

Handstorm	18	14
Keweenaw	81	32
Comstock District—		
Con. Va. ....	..	..
Confidence .....	..	17
Hale & Norcross	3	
Mexican	44	47
Onhir	5	5

Savage	3	..
Sierra Nevada	6	7
Union	14	15
Tonopah District--		
Belmont	425	..
Cash Boy	4	5
Gipsy Queen .....	..	12

Jim Butler	67	..
Merger	31	..
Midway	7	8
Monarch P. Ex	2	3
Montana	34	..
McNamara	3	4
North Star	15	16

Rescue Eula	6	7
Tomopah Ex	250	
Umatilla		2
West End	57	58
Other Districts—		
Pitts Silver Peak	9	10
Nevada Hills	34	35

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sugar futures opened irregular. There was a moderate demand from local sources and offerings were not particularly heavy.

The spot market was steady and unchanged. Centrifugal \$4.05@4.07; milled, \$3.27@3.30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan 18—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unchanged. receipts, 75 cases

Potatoes lower, receipts, 25 car
Michigan and Wisconsin red, 38¢@43¢
do white, 45¢
Poultry, milt, lower; springs, 12½¢
fowls, 13¢.

DENVER LIVE STOCK

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000, weak; beef steers, \$6.50@7.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00@4.75; calves \$3.00@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 600; lower; top, \$8 1/2

**NORWAY IS UNABLE TO
TAKE PART AT PANAMA**

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 13.—Norway has decided definitely that it will be impossible for her to send a warship to take part in the naval ceremonies in connection with the opening of the

Penama canal as her entire fleet will be required for the defense of Norwegian neutrality.

An English paper says that provisions shops in the west end of London have "utilized their resources" by...

"Anglicized their appearance by moving the Westphalian hams, Brunswick liver sausages, sauerkraut and "delicatessen" from their windows and have substituted "good old English viands."

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